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Dear Sir:

In recognition of its continuing duty to disclose pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the present Information Disclosure Statement in compliance therewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), enclosed herewith is a copy of 1) the Information Disclosure Statements and 2) the accompanying PTO Form 1449 filed in applications 09/173,941 and 09/494,190. Application 09/173,941 was filed on October 16, 1998, and has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,140,081, to which the present application is related by continuation-in-part. Application 09/494,190 was filed on January 28, 2000, and is pending, to which the present application is related by continuation-in-part.

Also, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the above references are not submitted herewith, as they are available in the related patent applications 09/173,941 and 09/494,190.

Applicants understand that the interpretation given to each reference may differ from one individual to another. The PTO is therefore encouraged to independently examine the disclosed references. While the references provided in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, it shall not be construed to be an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability unless specifically designated as such.

Applicants are filing the present statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) insofar as this statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the application and/or before the mailing date of a first Office Action.

Also, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or, that if made, any search was complete or exhaustive, or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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